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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/20/07

SPONSOR McSorley LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE CHANGE MARRIAGE LICENSE FORMS SB 1003

ANALYST Propst

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 1003 changes the words Bride and Groom to Applicant, and Male and Female to Applicant on the statutory marriage license form.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

SB 1003 changes the words Bride and Groom to Applicant, and Male and Female to Applicant. DFA reports that this may conflict with existing statute where these changes are not reflected.

The fiscal impact of SB 1003 is undeterminable at this point. Diane Valdez from the Bernalillo County Clerks Office reports that changing forms would require a change in template and additional costs to print. At this time Ms. Valdez was unable to determine the exact cost for those items.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

DFA reports that the changes proposed in SB 1003 may conflict with Chapter 40, Domestic Affairs, Articles 1 and 2, that describes marriage.

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